**Grant of DA to Employees of Public Sector Undertakings**

@654. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision regarding grant of D.A. to the employees of the Public Sector Undertakings and also raising the ceiling limit of eligibility for bonus to officers of the Public Sector Undertakings;

(b) if not, what are the reasons for delay; and

(c) by when Government's decision is likely to be announced in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) Employees of public sector enterprises are either governed by the Industrial Dearness Allowance or by the Central Dearness Allowance Scheme. Instalments of Dearness Allowance are being released to these employees at periodical intervals in accordance with the scheme applicable to them.

So far as question of raising the salary limit for eligibility of bonus from Rs. 2500/- to Rs. 3500/- for the employees of public sector enterprises is concerned, the Government has not so far taken a decision on the matter. It is not possible to indicate at this stage as to when a decision would be taken in this regard.

@Previously Unstarred Question No. 412, transferred from 19th July, 1991.

**Share of agriculture in gross domestic production**

@@655. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total value of annual agricultural proluce, crop-wise; and

(b) what is its share in the Gross Domestic production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) Cropwise value of output of agricultural produce at current prices for the two latest available years 1988-89 and 1989-90 are given in the statement attached.

(b) Separate estimates of contribution of agricultural crops to Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is not compiled. However, the contribution of agriculture sector to GDP which includes crops, livestock, livestock product and operation of irrigation system for the latest available two years is as under:

| Year | Share of agriculture in Gross Domestic Product (per cent) |
|---|---|
| 1988-89 . . . | 29·8@ |
| 1989-90 . . | 28·4* |

@Provisional estimate.

*Quick estimate.

@@Previously Unstarred Question No. 420 transferred from the 19th July, 1991.

**Statement**

*Statement: Value of output from Agriculture produce at Current Prices*

(Rs. Crores)

| | Item | 1988-89* | 1989-90@ |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1 | Cereals | 41894 | 43707 |
| 1.1 | Paddy | 23681 | 25605 |
| 1.2 | Wheat | 11685 | 10773 |
| 1.3 | Jowar | 2446 | 3105 |
| 1.4 | Bajra | 1327 | 1186 |
| 1.5 | Barley | 318 | 290 |
| 1.6 | Maize | 1749 | 1946 |
| 1.7 | Ragi | 480 | 608 |
| 1.8 | Small millets & other cereals | 208 | 195 |
| 2 | Pulses | 7859 | 7470 |
| 2.1 | Gram | 3059 | 2682 |
| 2.2 | Arhar | 1510 | 1591 |
| 2.3 | Urd | 931 | 964 |
| 2.4 | Moong | 1184 | 986 |
| 2.5 | Masoor | 401 | 394 |
| 2.6 | Horse gram | 190 | 225 |
| 2.7 | Others | 584 | 629 |
| 3 | Oilseeds | 12061 | 11673 |
| 3.1 | Linseed | 235 | 246 |
| 3.2 | Sesamum | 482 | 617 |
| 3.3 | Groundnut | 5101 | 4831 |
| 3.4 | Rapseed & mustard | 2469 | 2322 |
| 3.5 | Castor | 235 | 272 |
| 3.6 | Coconut | 2156 | 1678 |
| 3.7 | Niger seed | 115 | 139 |
| 3.8 | Safflower | 229 | 228 |
| 3.9 | Sunflower | 194 | 398 |
| 3.10 | Soyabeen | 754 | 852 |

| 1 | | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 3.11 | Others | 91 | 91 |
| 4 | Sugars | 6300 | 8245 |
| 4.1 | Sugarcane & gur | 6292 | 8235 |
| 4.2 | Others | 8 | 10 |
| 5 | Fibers | 3757 | 493 |
| 5.1 | Kapas | 3295 | 429 |
| 5.2 | Jute | 393 | 562 |
| 5.3 | Sannhemp | 17 | 16 |
| 5.4 | Mesta | 49 | 60 |
| 5.5 | Others | 3 | 4 |
| 6 | Indigo, dyes & tanning material | 4 | 5 |
| 7 | Drugs & narcotics | 2288 | 2811 |
| 7.1 | Tea | 758 | 1174 |
| 7.2 | Coffee | 498 | 365 |
| 7.3 | Tobacco | 582 | 768 |
| 7.4 | Others | 450 | 503 |
| 8 | Condiments & spices | 3596 | 3369 |
| 8.1 | Cardamom | 96 | 195 |
| 8.2 | Chillies | 1444 | 801 |
| 8.3 | Black pepper | 190 | 135 |
| 8.4 | Dry ginger | 223 | 290 |
| 8.5 | Turmeric | 333 | 330 |
| 8.6 | Arecanut | 364 | 483 |
| 8.7 | Garlic | 381 | 655 |
| 8.8 | Coriander | 122 | 98 |
| 8.9 | Others | 443 | 382 |
| 9 | Fruits & vegetables | 11912 | 11710 |
| 9.1 | Banana | 1188 | 1189 |
| 9.2 | Cashewnut | 214 | 213 |
| 9.3 | Potato | 1790 | 1866 |
| 9.4 | Sweet potato | 152 | 157 |
| 9.5 | Tapioca | 438 | 923 |
| 9.6 | Onion | 454 | 445 |

| | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9.7 | Others | 7676 | 6916 |
| 10 | Other Crops | 3012 | 3185 |
| 10.1 | Rubber | 340 | 463 |
| 10.2 | Gaur seed | 230 | 169 |
| 10.3 | Miscellaneous crops | 2438 | 2553 |
| 11 | By products | 9345 | 9670 |
| 11.1 | Straw & stalks | 8653 | 8952 |
| 11.2 | Others | 692 | 718 |
| 12 | Value of output: agriculture | 102028 | 106782 |

*Provisional estimate

@Quick estimate

**Due share for private sector in country's economy**

@@@656. KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the press conference held at Calcutta on the 29th June, 1991 wherein the Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission has favoured the role of private sector in the country's economy and indicate whether Government agrees with the views expressed therein;

(b) if so, whether in the re-orientation of the policies private sector would be given its due share; and

(c) by when Government's decision on such policies is likely to be announced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c) India has traditionally followed a mixed economy where both the public sector and the private sector have their assigned roles. The private sector will have its due share in the country's future Plans. Its role in the economy is reflected in the Industrial Policy Resolution, 1956, the industrial policy statement placed before Parliament on 24th July, 1991 and other policy statements of the Government.

**Modernisation and expansion of fertilizer plants**

657. SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to modernise and expand some of the fertilizer plants in the country; and

(b) if so, the details of the plants identified so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN). (a) Yes, Sir.

@@@Previously unstarred Question No. 186 transferred from the 16th July, 1991.